

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Romano GUERMANDI) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Rule 53(b) Divisional of Application) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 08/951,672)
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Filed: September 25, 2001)
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For: MOLD FOR VULCANIZING A TIRE)
HAVING A SPECIFIED BELT)
PROFILE IN THE ABSENCE OF)
LOAD AND INFLATING)
PRESSURE (as amended))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the enclosed substitute specification filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.125.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof, and add new claims 16-21, as follows.